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Language: Latin *Country:* Germany *Century:* 15th 14th

Part 1: ff. 1-6v, 19-155v

Description: - Parchment - 156 x 117 mm - 21-22 long lines (32 in calendar; ff. 153-5 in two columns), ruled in ink.

Country: Germany

Cardinal point:

Region: Bavaria

City: Regensburg?

Assigned Date: s. XIV$^{1/4}$

Searchable Date Range: 1300 - 1325

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Script: Gothic

Figurative Decoration: Initials with animal figures.

Other Decoration: Large initials in blue, green, pink and gold; 2-line alternating red and blue initials with opposing color penwork; alternating 1-line red and blue initials for the psalm verses (not aligned to left margin, but occuring as they fall within text block).

Notes: Calendar also suggests possible origin in Austria, in the diocese of Salzburg; later additions to the calendar reinforce the possible origin in Germany, in the diocese of Regensburg. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-6v, 19-155; f. 155v blank

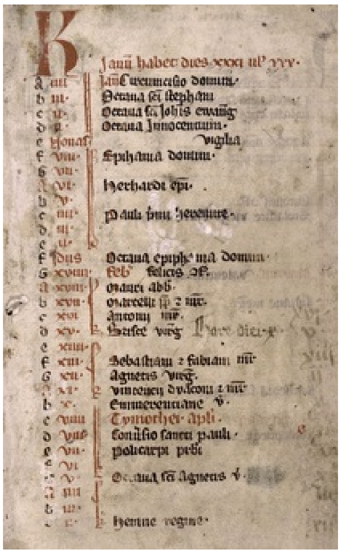
Title: Psalter

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Beatus vir qui non abiit in consilio impiorum et in via peccatorum non stetit

Explicit: ut indulgentiam quam semper optaverunt piis supplicationibus consequantur. Per dominium.

Notes: On ff. 1-6v, calendar; on ff. 19-143v, psalter; on ff. 143v-152v, canticles; on ff. 153v-155, litany. Added, s. XV, in the upper margins of the psalter, antiphons, and in the lower margins, commentary on the psalms; added prayer, f. 155, for souls.



f. 1 Opening page of calendar for the month of January; the red mark on the line for 25 January (i.e. the 7th day from the end) signals a bad luck day.

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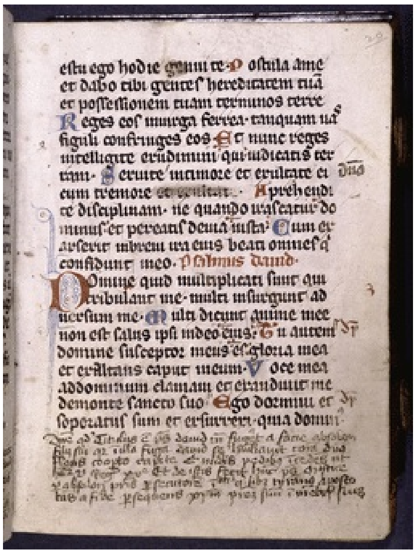
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f. 19 Initial with large scale foliage; red, blue and ochre gothic capitals form a panel adjacent to initial for the first verses of Ps. 1.

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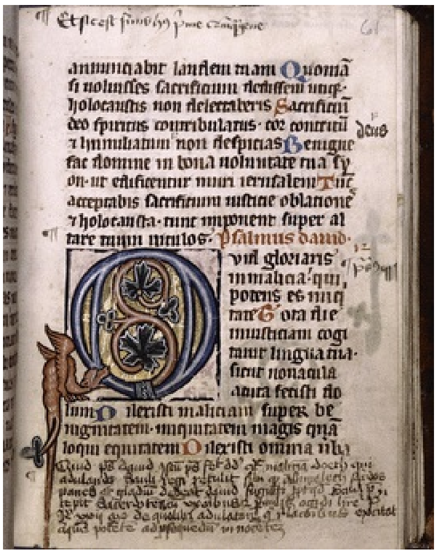
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f. 20 On line 7, the word "domino" is inserted from the margin into the text via a tie mark (after "Servite"); on line 8, "et exultate" is erased having been copied twice because of eye skip from "in timore" to "cum tremore."

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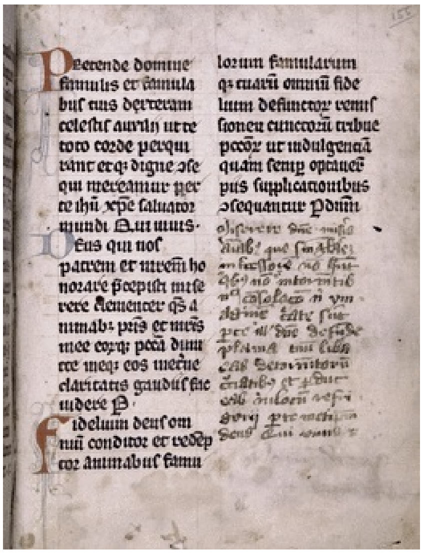
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f. 61 Ps. 51, with the tail of its initial Q formed by a biting dragon.

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f. 155 Added prayer, s. XV, for souls for whom no one prays: "Miserere domine miseris animabus que singularem intercessionem non habent . . . et perduc eas in locum refrigerii per temet ipsum, deus qui vivis et cetera."

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Part 2: ff. 7-18v

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Assigned Date: s. XV

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Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 3

Text 1: ff. 7-?

Author: Cassiodorus

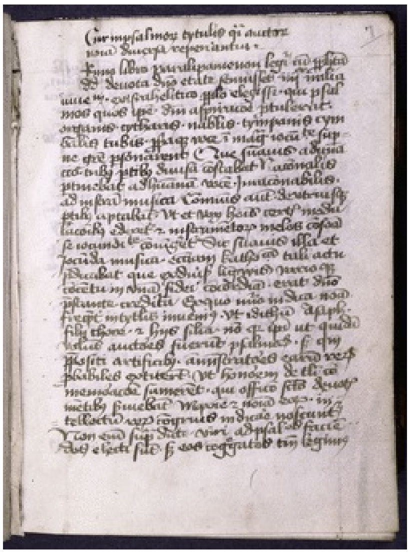
Title: In psalterium praefatio

Title: Cur in psalmorum tytulis quasi auctorum nomina diversa reperiantur

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Primo libro paralipomenon legitur cum propheta david devota domino etate senuisset quattuor milia iuvenum

Notes: Incipit corresponds to PL 70:14A; text pertains to names in tituli of the psalms.



f. 7 Opening of text of Cassiodorus on the psalms.

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Text 2: ff. ?-17v

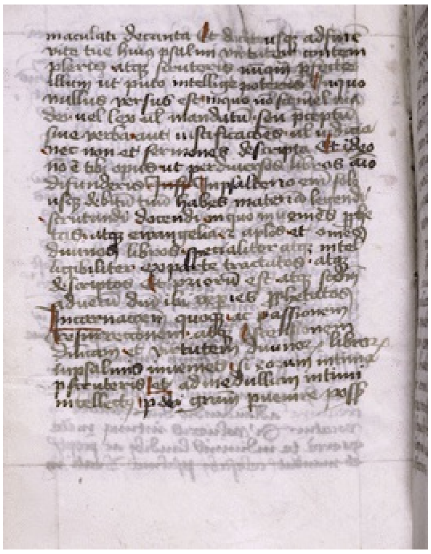
Author: Alcuin of York

Title: De psalmorum usu

Language(s): Latin

Explicit: et ad medullam initimi intellectus ipse dei gratiam pervenire possis.

Notes: Text might open "Prophetiae spiritus non semper prophetarum mentibus praesto est, quatenus cum semper hunc non habent, se hunc agnoscant ex dono habere, cum habent" (incipit as given in PL 101:465; explicit from the manuscript corresponds to PL 101:468A).



f. 17v Explicit of the text of Alcuin on the psalms.

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Text 3: f. 18r-v

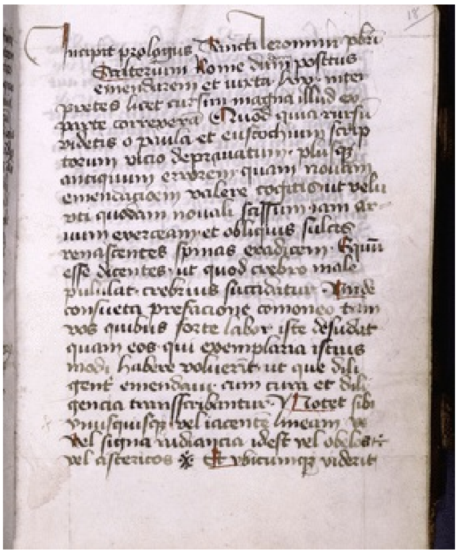
Author: Jerome

Title: Incipit prologus sancti Ieronimi presbyteri Prologue for the psalms

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Psalterium Rome dudum positus emendarem

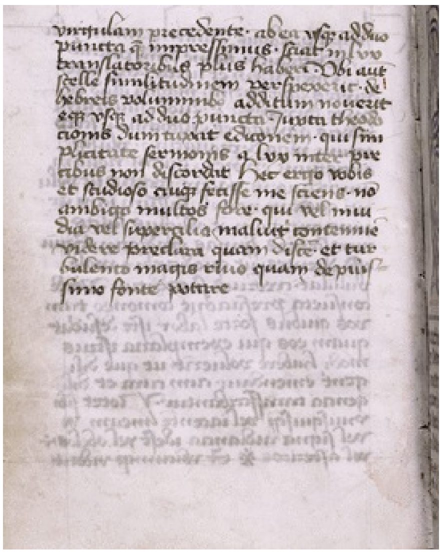
Explicit: et turbulento magis rivo quam de purissimo fonte potare.



f. 18 Opening of Jerome's prologue to the Psalter, hand 2.

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f. 18v Explicit of prologue.

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